

EXECUTIVE ORDER 92-6

GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON HIGH COUNTY
PROPERTY TAX RATES

WHEREAS, some citizens and county officials of the State of Arizona have raised concerns about the appropriateness and fairness by which sales, income and other state revenues are shared by the State; and

WHEREAS, these persons have concerns that the property tax system along with the revenue sharing may cause some counties much higher property tax rates than other counties; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona should address concerns involving property taxes and state revenue sharing which may affect the ability of some Arizona counties to attract new businesses;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fife Symington, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby establish the Governor's Task Force on High County Property Tax Rates, hereinafter called the Task Force, and delineate its scope and county responsibilities as follows:

1. The Task Force shall serve the following purposes:
 - * To investigate the reasons why some counties have a high property tax rate compared to other counties;
 - * To examine the equity of methods used to share state revenues;
 - * To review other pertinent information as the Task Force deems relevant and necessary; and
 - * To develop recommendations, as warranted, for statutory changes to modify property tax laws and/or methods by which state monies are shared with local governments.
2. The Task Force shall consist of 14 members appointed by the Governor and shall include representatives from Arizona county government, members of the Arizona Legislature, and other appropriate individuals, private and public.
3. The Chair(s) of the Task Force shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor.
4. The Task Force shall complete its investigation in sufficient time to present recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature before the adjournment of the 40th Legislature.
5. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

F. B. Rowley
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this Twenty-ninth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-two and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Sixteenth:

ATTEST:

Richard J. Rahoney
Secretary of State

